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In re Application of  
Markku Verkama, et al.  
Application No. 09/510,893  
Filed: February 23, 2000  
For: **MANAGEMENT OF PACKET  
SWITCHED CONNECTIONS IN A MOBILE  
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment filed October 20, 2004, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a). No fee is required.

The application was held abandoned for failure to respond in a timely manner and effective manner to the Office communication mailed June 20, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed September 24, 2004.


Petitioner alleges to have timely filed a response to said Office communication on December 22, 2003. December 20, 2003 fell on a Saturday. Therefore, a response would be considered timely filed if filed on December 22, 2003 along with a petition for three month extension of time. In support thereof, Petitioner has provided evidence in the way of a copy of the response filed December 22, 2003, a date-stamped post card receipt which itemizes an amendment response of 18 pages and a petition for three month extension of time (among other items), as well as evidence of a cancelled check for the three month extension of time payment.

A review of the file records reveals that the original response filed on December 22, 2003 has been located and matched with the file.

In view of the above stated reason, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn. Any inconvenience caused petitioner is regretted.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to the examiner for further action in appropriate due course.

  
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